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Hume News.

John Autery and Ed Scott, of the P & G bridge force, spent Sunday with their families here.

Mr. Stone, Johnson county, visited his sons near this place this week.

Eljah Cannon was over to Pleasanton on business Tuesday.

Dr. Allen, of Rich Hill, was in town between trains Tuesday morning.

Miss Ada Gwinn visited in town over Sunday.

Misses Neville, Covert and Norma Perry are visiting the family of Judge Underwood, at Walker.

Mrs. Charles Crowther, whom we reported last week as having lost her mind, was taken to a private Sanatorium at Bonner Springs, Kansas, Monday morning. We hope she may speedily regain her former health.

Miss Leona Roberts and Miss Weir, of Rich Hill, visited with Miss Rose Harnesburg since our last.

Mr. Myers, who for the past six months has had charge of the Mitchell Hotel, returned to his former home at Amoret Wednesday.

On Tuesday our town was infested with tramps and beggars, who with a handbag and a few pennies, worked upon the sympathies of our people and pocketed several dimes. They finished their day's work here by breaking into Mrs. Heigler's pantry and stealing all the food and cakes they could find. Our City Marshal promptly arrested them and gave them thirty minutes to find other fields of labor.

Mrs. Adams, formerly proprietor of the Cottage House, on Wednesday resumed the management of the Mitchell Hotel. Mrs. Adams is an experienced hostess and we predict for the Hotel a most successful management.

Mrs. J. J. Petty visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Adams, at Pittsburg, this week.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Rich Hill, is visiting with the Misses Nantz this week.

Miss Mattie Reed returned Monday from a visit with friends in Nevada. Judge Brooks was down to Rich Hill Monday.

Prof. Noel and wife, who have been visiting in Kansas City for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

Elder J. H. Jones, of Appleton City, is spending a few days with his mother.

Ray Ball, of Pleasanton, was in town Thursday. Ray finds it very hard to break away from Hume "people" so suddenly.

A Gwinn was in Butler on business Friday.

J. Walker Bobbitt has received a slice of McKinley pie in the shape of the post office at Sprague.

The Misses Hoffses, of Benton, Mo., are visiting their uncle, A. Hoffses, of near here.

Children's Day exercises will be observed at all the churches this year.

The Old Settlers' reunion to be held in Butler Saturday calls to mind the fact that Mrs. R. B. White of this place enjoys the distinction of being the first white child born in the city of Butler.

She was Miss Rella Morgan, the daughter of a former representative of Bates county.

The Hume Colts and the White

Metals, of Rich Hill, are matched to play ball Saturday. If the Colts' pitcher don't sell the game it will be interesting.

DIED.—On Tuesday, the 11th inst, Mrs. Stephen Sherman, after a lingering illness with consumption extending over a period of the past 5 years. Mrs. Sherman was an exemplary Christian and was beloved by a large circle of friends in this vicinity. She leaves several children to mourn her loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

I. T. MIZER.

Virginia Items.

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year.

Do for Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear.

The Times goes to friends in other states that set up 'till eleven.

To read what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Last week Henry Esview was coming home from Butler; his horse fell down and in the fall the horse caught his leg which is pretty sore at present.

The Helmer boys are hauling corn to Butler.

Dr. Boulware of Butler, called to see Isaac Park last Thursday, who has been down with rheumatism for three weeks. His sister, Mrs. H. H. Fleisher of Butler, was also out the same day to see him.

W. D. Orear, who has been on the sick list, was able to be down town Saturday.

C. H. Morrison wishes us to tell the people that the cut worms, mice, moles, crows and the people in his neighborhood are all busy at work.

Eli Clark and H. B. Francis of Mulberry, was in our midst Saturday.

Geo. Jenkins and Geo. Ruble attended the M. E. quarterly meeting at Butler Sunday.

The crops are in need of rain.

Mrs. Gus Rape was worse last week than she has been for some time.

B. F. Jenkins was at Kansas City last week to see his son, George, and brother, Joshua.

John Hussey, Morton Jenkins and John Foster killed 20 squirrels Saturday.

Ed Thornbrough spent last week with his parents near Amsterdam.

The Miami Center Sunday school will have children's day the second Sunday in June.

Virgil Jenkins and wife went to Pleasanton, Kan., Thursday after Miss Lida Martin and Miss Kettle of Kansas City, who are visiting them for a few days.

Quite a number of Mrs. John Woody's friends spent Thursday of last week with her. Mrs. Woody had an elegant dinner prepared for them.

Those present were Mesdames Jas. Cuzick, J. W. Wallace, Neel and Pierce, of Virginia and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Hardin of Passaic.

C. A. Wallace was at Kansas City Thursday of last week with a load of cattle and hogs.

Emanuel Nestlerode lost a fine cow on clover last week.

John Neel lost a fine filly last week.

Everett Drysdale and wife, of Butler, visited his grandpa, Wm. Drysdale and his uncle, O. M. Drysdale Sunday.

The Christian S. S. will have Children's Day the first Sunday in June.

Frank and Nellie McElroy spent Saturday and Sunday at Drexel with their sister, Mrs. John Hendrixson.

Quite a number of the social and supper at Amoret Friday night of last week.

Pleasant Hill, president of Charlotte and Homer townships, has requested each S. S. to send a delegate to Virginia Saturday to meet at the Christian church at 2 o'clock to arrange a programme and set a time and place to hold a convention in the near future.

We saw James Nestlerode the other day who is visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks. James looks well and has the same gentle voice. He has been away from here about ten years. His family are all married; his youngest daughter is living on the farm near Pineville, McDowell county, Mo., and he is enjoying himself among his friends. He expects to return home as soon as his sister's estate is settled.

The Free Methodists held their quarterly meeting at the Nestlerode school house last Sabbath. All could not be seated; Rev. Higgins of Springfield, Mo., preached. They had a love feast that lasted an hour. It reminded us of our boyhood days when we used to attend camp meeting. We heard and aged mother talk who is an aunt of Mrs. Wm. Coulter, who is visiting her, she has passed her 90th birthday. Ministers Rev. F. B. Webb and wife of Artiburn, Mo., Rev.

Jas. Fierman, of Wolfe, Mo. Rev. Higgins preached from the following text, Heb. 12:14. Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. He gave a good talk on the above subject; it made impressions on many that will not soon be forgot. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Disney and daughter, Miss Annie Lent and Miss Francis Higgins were taken in the church. As we went home we called to see the aged mother at Mrs. Coulter's. She informed us she was born in Beaver county, Penn., Jan. 7th, 1807, and moved to Wayne county, Ohio when 9 years of age. She said she joined the United Presbyterian church 35 years ago, and that she recollects the time well; Mother Harriott is a good talker and loves to talk about the Christian life. Uncle Israel Nestlerode was the next oldest in the meeting, he having passed his 82nd birthday last January.

Edward Dudley and Miss Laura Willard of Passaic, were united in marriage on last Sabbath by the M. E. minister. May peace and joy go with them. Next week we will have something to say about another wedding, and later on another one.

Peter Shaunty's children have the scarlet rash.

Mrs. Maxey closed her school at Plainville last Thursday night; we tried to get the particulars but failed, only heard that the house was filled and they had a good time.

As we are writing the natives have come to life at Virginia; bells and horns and yelling that Ed must get up and treat.

AARON.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God, in His wisdom, has afflicted this Lodge by taking away our brother, Charley B. Lewis, and Whereas, in the loss of Brother Lewis this lodge mourns an exemplary member, a tried and true friend, a companionable brother, whose heart and hands were devoted unselfishly to the work of Friendship, Love and Truth. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Lewis, this lodge has sustained a great loss. That as a token of respect and esteem for the memory of our dear brother, the hall be appropriately draped in mourning and the members wear the badge of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy be given the afflicted widow, who has the sympathy of all the brothers.

W. S. ARNOLD,)
J. D. ALLEN,) Com.
S. F. WARNOCK,)

Train in Texas Held Up.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—The west bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed, about 250 miles west of here early yesterday. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier three men jumped on the platform and pointing pistol at the engineer and fireman, compelled the former to stop the train about one and half miles west of the town.

After forcing the doors of the express car in, one of the robbers entered the car and dynamite the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express company. Both the through and the local safes were opened and the contents were secured. The local safe contained about \$2,000 or \$3,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown, but it is believed it will not fall below \$7,000 or \$8,000. The express car was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion of the dynamite. The top was blown off and the sides and floor were badly shattered. The mail was greatly damaged by force of the explosion of the dynamite. Officers are in pursuit of the robbers, who went north. It is claimed they are part of a gang that came into this section recently from New Mexico.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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A TERRIFIC ARRAIGNMENT.

Scathing Words of Warning From John Wanamaker.

PROSPERITY NOT IN SIGHT.

The Tide Will Turn Strongly Against the Republicans Unless the Business Depression is Altered.

New York, May 15.—John Wanamaker delivered a sensational speech before the Business Men's League in Philadelphia last night and little else has been talked about in political circles to day. It was a bold, clear note of warning to his fellow republicans that they must be honest or suffer everlasting defeat. Just how greatly the former postmaster general was chagrined over his defeat by his smooth political brother, Senator Matthew S. Quay, may be seen in this speech, but politicians to day were charitable and gave Mr. Wanamaker full credit for what he said. Among the stirring paragraphs in his speech these shone out:

"The country is not prosperous. Since the outset of the last presidential campaign the party, press and political leaders generally fixed the November election of 1896 as the date of the beginning of good times. A full half of the year has expired since the will of the republican party was declared. Thus far but one of the most important issues of the campaign is nearing settlement and hardly any noticeable improvement of the wretched times is manifest. The tide will soon set in strongly against the republican party unless the depression of business is altered. Idleness and want breed a bitter discontent, which will never be overcome until there are ample employments."

The foes America has to fear are not the sullen, savage Turks, nor the insurrectionists of Cuba, nor the territory grasping British, but they are our own patient and heart-tired people, our own suffering, much promised people, who, betrayed and disheartened, no longer have faith in their party, and will turn to any leadership that offers promise of better times, believing that worse times can never come than those now existing. It is a terrible thing to observe public sentiment adrift and uncaptured and the people sweeping away from their affection to the old party.

The young men are growing up indifferent to republican principles, with no respect for parties of broken platforms, who use national and state patronage in payment of election contracts. The political religion of the nation is falling lower and lower under insults to intelligence, violation of law, reckless daring of unscrupulous bosses. There are immeasurable depths of misfortune for this nation and state if the continued use of corporation and public money and the disposition of federal and state patronage continues to be controlled in the interest of office holders to hold office for themselves and to benefit those who desire to keep government contracts or maintain particular protections through the money by which the elections are decided. There will most assuredly come a day when there will be a mighty revolt and resistance, resulting in a revolution that will give birth to a new political party. Laws continually despised and disregarded, legislation conceived for blackmailing purposes, speculation by public officials in trust and other stocks, while tariff and other financial bills are pending, must surely and irrevocably alienate the people from their party and awaken a disposition and desperation to substitute almost any wild and untried leadership with the hope of possible relief.

From some points of view it might seem that there was not much

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JOE BLACKBURN AND CARLISLE.

Sensational Scene Between the Two Kentuckians.

New York, May 15.—Alfred Henry Lewis, writing to the Journal from Washington, thus descants upon a sensational meeting between Joe Blackburn and John G. Carlisle:

And now it would appear that a time may come when we shall have "blood on the moon." It will be a Kentucky moon. Blackburn is in town. So also is that ex-Secretary of boneless policies, John G. Carlisle. They were not looking for one another, but this is a small town. Blackburn not only considers Carlisle as a general traitor to his party, but holds him to be even a more pregnant form of political criminal still. Blackburn credits Carlisle with being the first great cause of his (Blackburn's) defeat for Senate re-election.

As I stated, the two men were not looking for each other. But they met. It was on the public causeway. Blackburn was with Senator Shoup; Carlisle was with Senator Lindsay. As they approached Blackburn's eyes began to blaze. Carlisle did not note those hate lamps burning in the Blackburn eyes. As Carlisle came up he extended his hand to Blackburn. Carlisle had a purpose to let bygones be bygones. This Christian charity is popular and easy with such as Carlisle, who have deeply and traitorously wronged a friend and fail of heart to meet the brunt of the stern consequences. Those who have been wronged, and especially when they possess a natural courage and an inborn instinct for war, as does Blackburn, are not prone to forgive and forget. As a come out, Carlisle's friendly hand went vainly groping.

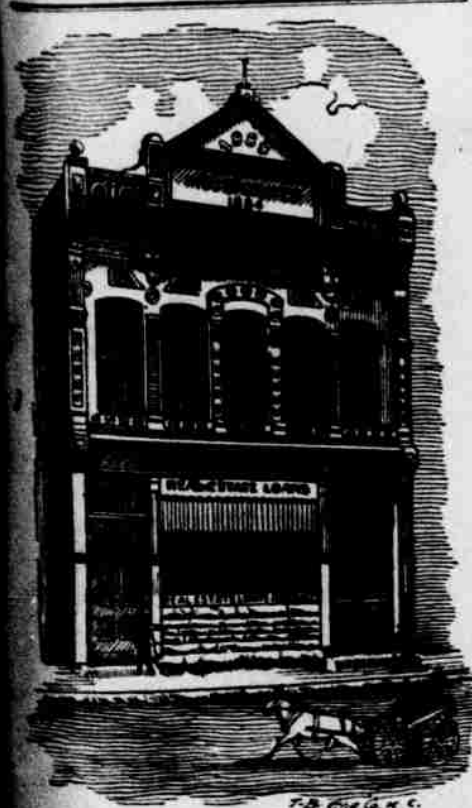
Blackburn spurned it, as it were, and in vivid, lashing phrase, gave forth such views of Carlisle as will ring alarms in that statesman's ears for many a day to come. Blackburn drove Carlisle from him with words of vitriol. Beyond the verbal point, however, violence did not go. Carlisle is not recorded as making any retort. Later Blackburn talked of pistols, and declared that a day would come when he "would make Carlisle publicly admit that he (Carlisle) was a coward, a liar and a rogue."

It is the kind of promise Blackburn will make a lively effort to keep, and expectation is therefore on a wire edge in consequence.

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